Southeastern student participates in Research Day at the Capitol


DURANT, Okla. – Andrew Williams of Madill represented Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Research Day at the Capitol, held recently in Oklahoma City.

Twenty-four undergraduate students representing 17 Oklahoma colleges and universities presented competitive research posters to the State Legislature and the public during this annual event, which is sponsored by Oklahoma EPSCoR, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and the National Science Foundation. This event is designed to bring about awareness of the outstanding research taking place in Oklahoma's colleges and universities.

Williams' research project was titled, "Changes in Stream Characteristics after an Episode of Extreme Drought." He is a senior majoring in occupational safety & health, with a minor in environmental science. Williams’ mentor is Dr. Margaret Avard, professor of earth and environmental sciences.

"We were thrilled to have the opportunity to participate in Research Day at the Capitol this year,” Avard said. “It is a great experience for students as they are able to share their research, network with students and faculty from other institutions of higher education, and interact with state legislators.”